

judgment against either or both the representative and his surety which may be filed and docketed like any other judgment in the district court and enforced in the same manner. This remedy shall be in addition to the action on the bond provided for in section 525.322.

Approved May 19, 1973.

CHAPTER 403—H.F.No.904

An act relating to divorce; reciprocal enforcement of support; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 518.42, Subdivision 2.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 518.42, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **DIVORCE; RECIPROCAL ENFORCEMENT OF SUPPORT; STATE, DEFINITION.** "State" includes a state, territory, or possession of the United States, and the District of Columbia and any foreign jurisdiction in which this or a substantially similar reciprocal law has been enacted.

Approved May 19, 1973.

CHAPTER 404—H.F.No.833

An act relating to decedent's estates; requiring mailing of notice to a foreign consul in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 525.83.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 525.83, is amended to read:

Changes or additions indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

525.83 DECEDENT'S ESTATES; NOTICE TO FOREIGN CONSUL. When notice of hearing is required by any provision of this chapter by reference to this section, such notice shall be given once a week for three consecutive weeks in a legal newspaper designated by the petitioner in the county wherein the proceedings are pending; or, if no such designation be made, in any legal newspaper in such county; or, if the city or village of the decedent's residence is situated in more than one county, in any legal newspaper in such city or village. The first publication shall be had within two weeks after the date of the order fixing the time and place for the hearing.

At least 14 days prior to the date fixed for hearing the petitioner, his attorney or agent, shall in guardianship mail a copy of the notice to such persons as the court may direct and in estates shall mail a copy of the notice to each heir, devisee, and legatee whose name and address are known to him and, if the decedent left heirs, devisees, or legatees in any foreign country, to the consul or representative referred to in section 525.28, or, if there be none, to the chief diplomatic representative of such country at Washington, D.C., or to the secretary of state at St. Paul, Minnesota, who shall forward the same to such representative.

If the decedent was born in any foreign country, 14 days prior to the date fixed for hearing notice of the initial probate hearing respecting his estate shall be mailed to the consul or representative referred to in section 525.28 or, if there be none, to the chief diplomatic representative of such country at Washington, D.C. or to the secretary of state at St. Paul, Minnesota, who shall forward the same to such representative.

Proof of such publication and mailing shall be filed before the hearing. No defect in any notice nor in the publication or service thereof shall invalidate any proceedings.

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CHAPTER 405—H.F.No.704

An act relating to probate proceedings; sales, leases, and mortgages in connection with probate matters; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 525.64.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

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